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Town Officers

Moderator

S. W. Shaw

Supervisors of Check List

Leavitt Brown

S. W. Shaw

Harry T. Philbrick

Town Clerk

H. M. Prescott

Selectmen

W. A. Hilliard

Alva Brewer

Stephen Brown

Treasurer

A. G. Wadleigh

Tax Collector

Harry T. Philbrick

Highway Agents

L. A. Plumb

C. Summer Card

C. C. Bragg

Auditors

L. N. Sanborn

M. G. Armstrong

Trustees of Public Library

George Osgood

Marcia Tilton

S. A. Green

Trustees of Trust Funds

G. A. Prescott

George Osgood

M. G. Armstrong

Board of Education

Marian R. Fish

H. P. Blodgett

H. M. Prescott

School Treasurer

Sarah A. Green

Board of Health

H. M. Prescott

Selectmen's Report

ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$1,443.59
Joint highway accounts, balance in State treasury, maintenance...	174.30
New construction.....	31.90
Uncollected taxes, 1918.....	4.00
Uncollected taxes, 1920.....	32.74
Uncollected taxes, 1921.....	818.74
Due from Percy Jones.....	62.50

\$2,567.77

LIABILITIES

Dog Licenses	
State and Town joint highway acct.	\$84.40
Unexpended balance in State treasury, maintenance.....	174.30
Unexpended balance in Town treasury, maintenance.....	174.30
Unexpended balance in Town treasury, new construction.....	53.18
Unexpended balance in State treasury, new construction.....	31.90
Note of Amelia Rowe.....	400.00
George M. Gove Fund.....	1,000.00

\$1,918.08

\$2,567.77

1,918.08

Net Assets..... \$649.69

APPROPRIATIONS

State Tax.....	\$1,161.00
State, 227 polls at \$2.00.....	454.00
County tax.....	677.82
Highways.....	722.71
State Aid.....	147.50
State Aid Maintenance.....	325.00
Town charges.....	600.00
Library.....	125.00
Memorial Day.....	65.00
Haverhill Road Bridge.....	500.00
Memorial Tablet.....	175.00
Overlay.....	220.37
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	\$5,173.40
Schools by law.....	\$1,641.46
High School Tuition.....	1,100.00
Flag.....	10.00
Per capita tax.....	160.00
Shingling West School.....	125.00
Toilet and Shed.....	350.00
Text Books.....	150.00
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	\$3,536.46
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Total appropriation.....	\$8,709.86

INVENTORY

Lands and buildings.....	\$205,505.00
158 horses.....	17,310.00
1 ass.....	10.00
4 oxen.....	500.00
424 cows.....	27,450.00
82 neat stock.....	3,750.00

4 sheep.....	25.00	
Fowls.....	1,010.00	
1 portable mill.....	1,000.00	
Wood and lumber.....	30,350.00	
Money on hand.....	300.00	
Stock in trade.....	5,800.00	
Mills and machinery.	450.00	
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		\$293,460.00
Exempted.....	2,350.00	
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		\$291,110.00
Polls, 2 at \$3.00, \$6.00; 227 at \$5.00,		
\$1,135 00, total 229.....	\$1,141.00	
Property tax.....	7,568.86	
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Total committed to Collector.....		\$8,709.86

Rate of taxation \$2.60 per \$100.00.

Treasurer's Report

Arthur G. Wadleigh, in account with Town of Kensington.

From Feb. 1, 1921, to Feb. 1, 1922.

Received from Collector, 1920.....	\$286.28
Polls, 6.....	30.00
Property tax, 1921.....	6,827.97
Polls, 186 at \$5.00; 3 at \$3.00.....	939.00
Interest.....	6.73
Town Clerk, dog li- censes.....	84.40
Town Clerk, auto taxes.....	180.42
State Treasurer:	
Road maintenance..	310.23
New construction...	274.74
Bridge.....	554.51
Savings Bank tax..	237.12
R. R. Tax.....	14.49
L. A. Plumb, cement	3.00
W. A. Hilliard, lum- ber.....	38.00
Percy Jones, account sickness.....	50.00
County Treas., sup- port of poor.....	61.50
H. M. Prescott, Jan- itor.....	25.00
S. C. Sawyer, sexton, overpaid 1920....	5.00

H. C. Day, executor of G. M. Gove's estate on road con- struction.....	1,000 .00
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\$10,928 .39

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1921.....	1,491 .48
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\$12,419 .87

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Paid Officers' salaries.....	\$359 .11
Officers' expense.....	192 .63
Election and registration ex- pense.....	43 .50
Town Hall expense.....	44 .78
Protection of persons and property.....	11 .75
Treas. Public Library.....	125 .00
County poor.....	61 .50
Cemetery.....	27 .00
Abatements.....	29 .80
Interest.....	20 .00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance.....	635 .35
Town maintenance.....	613 .55
General expense of highway..	61 .33
Cutting bushes.....	38 .43
Snow paths.....	248 .76

\$2,512 .49

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Paid Memorial Day exercises.....	\$54.00
Memorial Tablet.....	165.00
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	\$219.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Paid State Aid Con. of highway....	\$781.30
State Aid Con. bridge.....	1,022.95
Town app. lower Exeter road.	143.50
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	\$1,947.75

OTHER PAYMENTS

Taxes paid State.....	\$1,161.00
Taxes paid State, poll.....	384.00
Taxes paid County.....	677.82
School District Treas. bal. 1920....	512.36
School District Treas., 1921.....	3,536.46
School District Treas., Dog Licenses	25.40
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	\$6,297.04
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	\$10,976.28
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1922.....	1,443.59
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	\$12,419.87

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid W. A. Hilliard, Selectman....	\$70.00
Stephen Brown, Selectman....	60.00
Alva Brewer, Selectman.....	62.00
H. T. Philbrick, Collector....	105.11

A. G. Wadleigh, Treasurer . . .	25.00
H. M. Prescott, Clerk	25.00
H. M. Prescott, dog constable.	6.00
Geo. A. Prescott, Auditor . . .	3.00
L. C. Gove, Auditor	3.00

\$359.11

OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Paid Guild & Cameron, reports . . .	\$101.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., sup- plies	10.84
John Templeton, printing . . .	14.75
W. A. Hilliard, making taxes . .	16.00
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
S. E. Rowe, bonds	14.50
A. G. Wadleigh, stamps, etc.	1.50
H. M. Prescott, auto fees . . .	9.75
H. M. Prescott, stationery80
D. W. Baker, bonds	2.00
W. A. Hilliard, express, post- age, etc	11.24
Jas. H. Batchelder, supplies . .	8.25

\$192.63

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid George Osgood, ballot clerk . .	\$7.50
O. H. Eastman, ballot clerk . .	3.00
H. E. Wilbur, inspector	6.00
E. D. Lord, inspector	3.00
Geo. A. Prescott, inspector . . .	3.00
H. T. Philbrick, supervisor . . .	3.00
Leavitt W. Brown, supervisor.	3.00

S. W. Shaw, supervisor.....	9.00
S. W. Shaw, moderator.....	6.00

\$43.50

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Paid F. M. Cilley, insurance.....	\$2.00
H. M. Prescott, glass, fuel, etc.	24.28
H. M. Prescott, janitor.....	15.00
C. C. Bragg, repairs.....	3.50

\$44.78

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Paid Joseph Yell, Steeves fire.....	\$10.50
Weeks & Seward, chemicals...	1.25

\$11.75

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Paid L. A. Plumb and team.....	\$108.75
H. A. Brewer and team.....	104.50
Joseph Yell, labor.....	36.75
Alva Brewer, labor.....	46.00
Arthur Towle, labor.....	50.75
Waldo Hilliard.....	28.00
W. A. Hilliard.....	80.50
C. C. Bragg.....	3.50
Horace Evans.....	12.25
E. D. Lord.....	17.50
R. F. Gove.....	8.75
W. E. Peters.....	2.50
Exeter Lumber Co.....	3.10
L. A. Plumb, gravel.....	15.60

W. A. Hilliard, gravel.....	16.50
Harvey Wilbur.....	9.45
Frank Goddard.....	3.50
Louis Strout.....	8.75
Moses Evans.....	3.50
Alfred Jordan.....	8.75
Herbert Eastman.....	3.50
H. D. Peacock.....	1.75
H. M. Prescott.....	1.75
Leavitt Brown.....	7.00
Roy Brown, team.....	21.00
Arthur Evans, team.....	20.95
Stephen Brown, team.....	7.00
Stephen Brown, gravel.....	3.50

\$635.35

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Loren A. Plumb, *Agent*

L. A. Plumb, labor and team.....	\$54.25
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	14.00
Alva Brewer, labor.....	12.25
Herbert Brewer, labor and team...	30.00
Joseph Yell, labor.....	14.00
C. C. Bragg, labor.....	10.50

\$135.00

Clarence C. Bragg, *Agent*

C. C. Bragg, labor.....	\$20.30
L. A. Plumb, labor and team.....	33.25
H. A. Brewer, labor and team.....	32.25
Alva Brewer, labor.....	15.05
Joseph Yell, labor.....	15.05
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	15.05

\$130.95

C. Sumner Card, *Agent*

Charles L. Smart, team.....	\$24.00
C. Sumner Card, team.....	39.97
J. P. Blake, team.....	9.00
Geo. W. Bartlett, team.....	4.13
F. W. Rose, labor.....	13.47
F. N. Bristol, labor.....	11.90
D. F. Hodgdon, labor.....	11.20
E. H. Wilbur, labor.....	10.15
C. E. Cowan, labor.....	4.55
C. S. Card, labor.....	14.00
C. L. Smart, labor.....	4.20
Albin Anderson, labor and team....	10.40
C. L. Smart, gravel.....	1.00

 \$157.97

OTHER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

M. W. Evans, labor.....	\$6.30
Roy S. Brown, labor.....	19.50
L. A. Blumb, labor.....	47.30
Stephen Brown, labor.....	22.75
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	14.75
H. A. Brewer, labor.....	3.00
Alva Brewer, labor.....	5.20
Joseph Yell, labor.....	5.25
R. B. Fish, labor.....	19.19
H. P. Blodgett, labor.....	1.75
C. C. Bragg, labor.....	9.00
S. M. Brewster, bridge stringers....	4.00
Merrimac Lumber Co.....	21.24
Exeter Lumber Co.....	10.40

 \$189.63

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY

Hilliard & Kimball, supplies.	\$22.19
F. H. Strout, blacksmith.	9.25
W. E. Peters, signboards.	3.00
W. A. Hilliard, signboards.	7.00
E. D. Lord, signboards.	3.50
M. E. Warner, oil, etc.	4.39
Howard Hardware Co., shovels.	10.00
G. O. Weare, watering place.	2.00

\$61.33

CUTTING BUSHES

Paid Granville A. Gilmore.	\$7.00
L. A. Plumb.	3.50
C. C. Bragg.	8.50
Joseph Yell.	2.45
George Beckman.	5.43
Ernest Lord.	8.05
Frank Goddard.	3.50

\$38.43

SNOW PATHS

Paid Arthur C. Evans, 1920.	\$22.15
C. Sumner Card, 1920.	8.26
L. A. Plumb.	73.65
Stephen Brown.	9.25
C. C. Bragg.	75.70
C. Sumner Card.	54.50
H. E. Brown.	5.25

\$248.76

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Paid A. G. Wadleigh, Mem. Day	
Com.....	\$54.00
McGann & Sons Co., tablet..	155.00
W. A. Hilliard, express.....	.83
Alice M. Prescott, acct. labor.	9.17
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	\$219.00

CEMETERY

Paid E. D. Lord, painting fence....	\$7.00
M. W. Brewster, labor.....	3.00
S. C. Sawyer, sexton.....	12.00
Use of hearse.....	5.00
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	\$27.00

ABATEMENTS

1920

Arthur Crowell, neat stock.....	\$.50
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1921

Melvin Thurston, overtaxed.....	\$6.00
Chas. Lovering.....	1.30
Mary Stevens, not taxable.....	5.00
Orrin Chase, not taxable.....	5.00
Arthur Beckman, not taxable.....	5.00
Wm. Anderson, soldier.....	2.00
J. H. Rock, paid in Cambridge.....	5.00
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\$29.80

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid L. A. Plumb, team.....	\$69.00
H. A. Brewer, team.....	69.00
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	40.00
Alva Brewer, labor.....	34.80
Ernest Lord, labor.....	32.20
Arthur L. Towle, labor.....	32.20
G. A. Prescott, labor.....	17.50
Ralph F. Gove, labor.....	22.75
Elmer Wade, labor.....	17.50
W. A. Hilliard, gravel.....	46.35
Frank Goddard, labor.....	32.39
Herbert Eastman, labor.....	28.89
Charles Eastman, labor.....	3.50
Leavitt Brown, labor.....	22.75
George Beckman, labor.....	27.14
Moses Evans, labor.....	27.14
Moses Brewster, labor.....	12.25
H. M. Prescott, labor.....	14.00
H. D. Peacock, labor.....	14.00
Alfred Jordon, labor.....	18.39
Louis Strout, labor.....	3.50
Roy Brown, team.....	57.75
Stephen Brown, team.....	71.75
Arthur Evans, team.....	28.00
Use of tools.....	4.80
Gravel.....	33.75

 \$781.30

HAVERHILL ROAD BRIDGE

Paid L. A. Plumb.....	\$116.25
H. A. Brewer.....	98.25
E. D. Lord.....	70.00
Alva Brewer.....	64.00

George Beckman.....	50.75
H. D. Peacock.....	49.00
C. C. Bragg.....	38.50
Joseph Yell.....	33.25
W. A. Hilliard.....	88.00
H. P. Blodgett.....	17.75
Elmer Wade.....	3.50
G. A. Prescott.....	22.75
H. M. Baker, gravel.....	4.95
W. A. Hilliard, gravel.....	3.60
L. A. Plumb, gravel.....	6.75
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber and cement.....	299.60
Hilliard & Kimball, railing...	56.05
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	\$1,022.95

LOWER EXETER ROAD APPROPRIATION

Paid L. A. Plumb and team.....	\$26.25
H. A. Brewer, team.....	26.25
George Beckman, labor.....	12.25
H. D. Peacock, labor.....	12.25
Joseph Yell, labor.....	12.25
G. A. Prescott, labor.....	10.50
Alva Brewer, labor.....	14.00
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	14.00
Chas. Enstrom, gravel.....	6.60
J. R. Malloy, gravel.....	9.15
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	\$143.50

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1921

Dr.

Am't. to collect by assessment.....	\$7,568.86
227 polls at \$5.00.....	1,135.00
2 polls at \$3.00.....	6.00
Interest.....	6.73
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	\$8,716.59

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Paid to treasurer, property.....	\$6,827.97
Paid to treasurer, 186 polls at \$5.00.....	930.00
Paid to treasurer, 3 polls at \$3.00..	9.00
Paid treasurer, interest.....	6.73
Discount.....	124.15
Uncollected including 40 polls at \$5.00.....	818.74
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	\$8,716.59

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JAN. 31, 1922

Date of creation	Trust funds and purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand Jan. 31, 1921	Income during year	Expended during year	Bal. of Income, end of year
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4 %	\$7.27	\$4.32	\$2.00	\$109.59
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Books..	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1,000.00	4 %		40.27	40.27	1,000.00
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4 %	8.83	4.36	2.00	111.19
1918	Elizabeth H. Osgood Cem. Fund..	U. S. Lib. Bnd	100.00	4 1/4 %	2.28	4.25	2.00	104.53
1922	James P. Bartlett Cem. Fund....	U. S. Lib. Bnd	100.00	4 1/4 %				100.00

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of George A. Prescott, Trustee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

Feb. 4, 1922.

LEVI N. SANBORN, Auditor.

Auditors' Report

Kensington, N. H., Feb. 4, 1922.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Walter Hilliard, Stephen Brown and Alva Brewer, Selectmen, Arthur Wadleigh, Treasurer, with a balance of \$1,443.59. Also the Highway Agents, Library Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Fund and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG,
LEVI N. SANBORN;

Auditors.

Librarian's Report

The circulation of the Public and Social Libraries of Kensington from February 1st, 1921, to January 31st, 1922, was as follows:

	<i>Pub. Lib.</i>	<i>Soc. Lib.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Agriculture.....	2	4	6
Reference.....	33	40	73
Religion.....	1	4	5
Miscellaneous.....	7	9	16
Social Science.....	5	6	11
Science.....	3	7	10
Literature.....	12	16	28
Travel.....	19	9	28
Biography.....	8	8	16
History.....	22	22	44
Juv. Fiction.....	530	375	905
Fiction.....	744	549	1293
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Totals.....	1386	1049	2435

Number of Magazines loaned, 236.

Number of persons using the reading room, 575.

Number of visitors, 97.

The following books were added to the Public Library during the year.

Given by Ethel L. Osgood

Main Street.....*Lewis*

Bought with Moulton Fund

Longfellow's Poems

Whittier's Poems

Laddie.....	<i>Porter</i>
Galusha the Magnificent.....	<i>Lincoln</i>
Custard Cup.....	<i>Livingston</i>
Profiteers.....	<i>Oppenheim</i>
Flaming Forest.....	<i>Curwood</i>
Dave Porter Under Fire.....	<i>Stratemeyer</i>
Dave Porter's Great Search.....	<i>Stratemeyer</i>
Her Father's Daughter.....	<i>Porter</i>
Twisted Trails.....	<i>Oyen</i>
Accepting the Universe.....	<i>Burroughs</i>
The Grey Room.....	<i>Phillpotts</i>
Quinn.....	<i>Rice</i>
Winds along the Waste.....	<i>Johnson</i>
Knight of Lonely Land.....	<i>Campbell</i>
The Sheik.....	<i>Hull</i>
Rainy Week.....	<i>Abbott</i>
River's End.....	<i>Curwood</i>
The Enchanted Canyon.....	<i>Willsie</i>
Madonna of the Hills.....	<i>Empey</i>
Sister Sue.....	<i>Porter</i>
Weatherby's Inning.....	<i>Barbour</i>
Story of Lumber.....	<i>Bassett</i>
Kingdom Round the Corner.....	<i>Dawson</i>
Living on a Little.....	<i>Benton</i>
Biography of a Grizzly.....	<i>Seton</i>

Town Appropriation Purchases

Sights Unseen.....	<i>Rinehart</i>
Story of Cotton.....	<i>Curtis</i>
Helen of Old House.....	<i>Wright</i>
If Winter Comes.....	<i>Hutchinson</i>

Career of David Noble.....	<i>Keyes</i>
Rilla of Ingleside.....	<i>Montgomery</i>
The Brightener.....	<i>Williamson</i>
Smiling Pass.....	<i>Robinson</i>
Four Corners.....	<i>Blanchard</i>
To Him that Hath.....	<i>Connor</i>
To the Last Man.....	<i>Grey</i>
Diana's Quest.....	<i>Knipe</i>
Snow Shoe Trail.....	<i>Marshall</i>
Our Short Story Writers.....	<i>Williams</i>
Japanese Twins.....	<i>Perkins</i>
Twin Travellers in South America.....	<i>Wade</i>
Story of Gold and Silver.....	<i>Samuel</i>
Plymouth and the Pilgrims.....	<i>Lord</i>
Land of the Great Outside.....	<i>Livingston</i>
Driftwood.....	<i>Spears</i>
Old Plantation Days.....	<i>Rutledge</i>
Flood Tide.....	<i>Bassett</i>
Exit Betty.....	<i>Lutz</i>
Red Signal.....	<i>Lutz</i>
Lightfoot the Deer.....	<i>Burgess</i>
Black Drop.....	<i>Brown</i>

DORRALL LEE,

Librarian.

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1921.....	\$4.34	
Received from Librarian, Fines.....	3.70	
Received from Town Treasurer, Li- brary Appropriation.....	125.00	
Received from Geo. A. Prescott, Moul- ton Fund.....	40.27	
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Total Revenue.....	\$173.31	\$173.31
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Paid Rev. D. E. Lee, Librarian..	\$75.00	
J. J. Allen, books.....	84.21	
S. F. Claffin, subscription Popu- lar Science Monthly and St. Nicholas.....	6.00	
Library supplies.....	5.77	
Postage.....	.35	
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Total Expense.....	\$171.33	\$171.33
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Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1922.....		\$1.98

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. GREEN,

Treasurer.

School Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement—From Feb. 1, 1921, to close of School
year, June 30, 1921.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1921	\$181.14
Received from Town Treasurer, Dog fund	25.40
School Appropriation	599.60
State Board of Equalization	1,142.19
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Total revenue	\$1,948.33

Teachers' Salaries

Paid Miss C. E. Robie, East School . .	\$324.00
Mrs. G. S. Hodgdon, West School	324.00
Miss V. Holmes, North School . .	378.00
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	\$1,026.00

High School Tuitions

Paid Exeter School District	\$170.00
Robinson Seminary	144.00
Amesbury High School Dept., Tuition, Sept. 1, 1920—Feb. 1, 1921	330.00
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	\$644.00

Text Books and Supplies

Paid Text-books.....	\$13.10	
Supplies.....	11.80	
	<hr/>	\$24.90

Fuel

Paid for wood.....	\$36.00	
for sawing and packing.....	4.55	
	<hr/>	\$40.55

Janitor Service and Supplies

Paid Janitor service.....	\$56.75	
Janitor supplies.....	2.30	
Water for West School for 1920.	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$64.05

Medical Inspection

Paid Dr. W. Kenniston.....	\$30.00	\$30.00
Insurance.....	37.50	37.50
Supervisory Union.....	40.00	
Expense of Administration.....	7.08	
Flags, etc.....	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$49.83
Paid minor repairs.....	\$10.35	\$10.35
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Total Expenditure.....		\$1,927.18
Bal. on hand June 30, 1921.....		\$21.15
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		\$1,948.33

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Kensington, June 30, 1921.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the account of Sarah A. Green, School Treasurer, for the school year ending June 30, 1921, and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE OSGOOD,

Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From June 30, 1921, to Feb. 1, 1922

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1921.....	\$21.15	
Received from Town Treasurer.....	3,749.40	
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Total revenue.....		\$3,470.55
Paid Tax state-wide supervision.....	\$168.00	
Supervisory Union.....	116.67	
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		\$284.67

Teachers' Salaries

Paid Miss Robie, East School.....	\$380.00	
Mrs. Hodgdon, West School....	342.00	
Miss Crane, North School.....	448.59	
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		\$1,170.59

Tuitions

Paid Amesbury High School Dept. . . .	\$219.96	
School District of Exeter.	304.00	
Robinson Seminary.	407.00	
	<hr/>	\$930.96

Text Books, Supplies and Flags

Paid Text books.	\$36.22	
School Supplies.	34.58	
Flags.	3.15	
	<hr/>	\$73.95

Fuel

Paid Wood.	\$73.00	
Sawing and packing.	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$90.50

Janitor Service, Supplies and Water

Paid Janitor service.	\$33.25	
Janitor supplies.	21.25	
Water for 1921.	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$59.50
Paid Medical Inspection.	\$25.00	\$25.00
Paid Expense of Administration.	\$24.24	
School census.	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.24
Paid minor repairs.	\$57.21	\$57.21
Material and labor, West School		\$462.46

District Officers

Paid Marian Fish, Chairman School Board.....	\$15 .00
Horace Blodgett, School Board..	10 .00
Herbert Prescott, School Board..	10 .00
Sarah A. Green, Treasurer.....	10 .00
Arthur Wadleigh, Clerk.....	2 .00
Sherman Shaw, Moderator.....	1 .50
George Osgood, Auditor.....	.75
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	\$49 .25
Total Expenditure.....	<hr/>
	\$3,234 .33
Bal. Feb. 1, 1922.....	\$236 .22
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	\$3,470 .55

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. GREEN,

Treasurer.

Report of the School Board

To the Citizens of Kensington:

In reviewing the work of the last school year, we can but feel pleased with the good progress made in each of our three schools. There have been no interruptions from weather or other causes, and so have advanced steadily.

There is some irregular attendance at both the West and North schools, and this, of course, holds back these pupils as well as disturbs the work of the teacher. It is to be hoped that this will be remedied, but, as, so far, we have been unable to fill the office of Truant Officer, this unpleasant task has fallen upon our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, who has done his best upon this as well as all other school matters, in which he seems to take a personal interest.

We have a new teacher, Miss Edna Crane, at the North School, who comes to us well recommended, and who seems to be fulfilling expectations with the parents as well as the school board.

At the North School there are still some small repairs to be made, plastering and tinting the walls, etc. With this exception, the three buildings are now, I believe, in excellent condition, and satisfactory to state requirements. And so it would seem that for some years at least, a small amount only will need to be raised each year for general repairs.

At the West School, the building was shingled, and the old shed remodelled into a new wood-shed and toilets,

connected by passage-ways with the school-room. These improvements are appreciated by teacher and pupils and the work was accomplished within the appropriation. Mrs. Hodgdon is doing as well here as possible.

Miss Robie's good work is well known at the East School and need not be further commented upon.

There were enrolled last September, between the ages of five and sixteen, 86 pupils, 38 girls, and 48 boys.

I think it is the belief of many in town that if we had a central school, it would do away with sending so many children out of town to school, and it is not generally understood, that in these towns where a central school is maintained, this only takes care of those in the intermediate and Junior High years, or through the eighth grade. For the High School course, (above the eighth grade) they still would have to go out of town to school. I visited and inspected two of these schools this last year. The building cost, of course, is enormous, and the running expense, very great, as heating, lighting and water plants have to be maintained as well as the regular teachers and janitor. Another teacher for Junior High subjects and transportation of scholars would be added expenses. I am convinced that the expense would be much greater than our present system.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. FISH,

For the Board.

February 4, 1922.

1. Amount of money required by law to be raised for public schools within the district is a \$3.50 tax on each \$1,000.00 of the 1922 inventory.
2. Budget for the school year 1922-1923.
 - A. Estimated requirements for elementary schools

1. Teachers.....	\$2,248.00
2. Janitor.....	100.00
3. Fuel.....	180.00
4. Minor repairs.....	100.00
5. Text books and scholars' supplies.....	100.00
6. Flags and appurtenances.....	10.00
7. Medical Inspection.....	25.00
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Total.....	\$2,763.00
 - B. Estimated required for High School Tuition..... \$1,700.00
3. Proposed revenue to meet budget.
 - A. A \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 tax on equalized valuation for elementary schools, (a pre-requisite to obtain State aid)... \$1,641.46
 - B. An assessment for High School Tuition..... 1,700.00
 - C. To be provided by the State (Laws of 1921, 12547)..... 1,090.54
4. Salaries of district officers and Superintendent, excess salary..... 190.00
5. Per capita tax (statutory)..... 178.00

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Kensington, N. H.:—

I take pleasure in submitting to you my third report as superintendent of our schools.

We were fortunate last year in being able to retain our teachers throughout the year at uninterrupted work. The previous year's work had been seriously broken by a series of untoward circumstances at the West School, and we were obliged to lose for a considerable time Miss Robie's valuable services in the East School. We rejoice in her return to last year's work which I'm sure was one of the hardest she has ever done. It is my opinion that she has never had better results. The records just made in High School by those who in June finished her eighth grade are very commendable and bear witness to her long faithful service. Mrs. Hodgdon brought stability, experience and common sense to the West School where during the whole year her tact and patience were put to the test in matters of trying discipline. The North School as taught by Miss Holmes was a decided success. Her sympathetic spirit, her firm yet kind discipline and her professional progressiveness were most commendable. I am aware that it seems apparent to you that we had not many problems last year. We did have them, but we tried to solve them together and I acknowledge publicly my appreciation of the cordial co-operation of all the teachers.

Improvements on School property last year were well made, timely and worth while. The West School building is sanitary, safe and comfortable. The gravel graded around the steps of the East School adds much to the comfort of pupils there, especially to the smallest ones.

We have just finished the first half of the present year. Miss Edna Crane is filling Miss Holmes's place most acceptably in the North School and Miss Robie and Mrs. Hodgdon are continuing their good work of last year. In September last, I assembled all the teachers at the West School to outline and emphasize what we hoped to do with our program of studies, especially in reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic, in the care and sanitation of our school building and in care of the health of our pupils. I have just finished a series of standardized tests in the fundamental school subjects which show good results of teaching, considering that we are only half way through the year. Since September I have not found an untidy building nor a mark in or on a building where it should not appear. More care of ventilation and lighting has been given by all the teachers than in any previous year. Our teachers do much more than hear recitations. I wish all our citizens might visit the schools between twelve and one o'clock—a critical time in every rural school. Mrs. Hodgdon volunteers to provide a place in her home where all her pupils may eat their luncheon and has helped much in the preparation of some hot addition to it. In the other two schools the pupils prepare, arrange and eat their luncheons in an orderly way and then care for the room as they would do in any well ordered dining room.

We have some notably bad examples of tardiness and irregularity of attendance which continue to discredit the district. They should not be endured longer. In

the last two years you have searched diligently to find some one willing to serve as an attendance officer, who by a half dozen visits to a few houses, where going to school is apparently the last thing thought of, could abolish this dilatory spirit. I hope this public statement will aid you in your search.

We should have a new stove at the North School, for the present one is worn out and is a menace to safety. When the new one is installed I recommend that it be jacketed and placed in a position in the room where cold incoming air may be better heated and fuel be saved.

Attention of all parents is called to Table IV and the co-operation of parents, teachers and all interested persons is urged, to the end that we may eliminate a great number of the physical defects which now handicap so many of our pupils.

My thanks for the numerous instances of your co-operation and cordial support are due and are most gladly given.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union, No. 16.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 6, 1922.

LIST OF PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN
AMESBURY, 1921—1922

Howard Blake	Richard Fish
Allard Cowan	Theodore Fish
Margaret Douglass	Cora Grass
Helen Evans	Helen Lamprey
Charles Eastman	Leonard Lamprey
Howard Eastman	William Rose

Graduated June 1921

Lena Brown	Gertrude Evans
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ATTENDING EXETER HIGH SCHOOL

Chester Ayers	Kenneth Lord
Parker Blodgett	Hollis Steeves
Amos Gove	Arthur Wade
Robert Learmont	Walter Wade

ATTENDING ROBINSON SEMINARY

Elsie Ayers	Martha Philbrick
Edna Ayres	Priscilla Prescott
Barbara Learmont	Ruth Wade
Agnes Kimball	Faith York
Adelaide Hilliard	Mary York
	Agnes Yell

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attend.	Average daily absence	Average membership	Percent. of attendance	No. cases of tardiness	No. cases of dismissal	No. visits of Supt.	No. visits of School Bd.	No. visits of others
		Total	Boys	Girls									
East School.....	36	31	19	12	17	1	18	92	60	12	18	1	41
West School.....	36	21	13	8	10	1	11	90	31	5	24	1	16
North School....	36	32	20	12	27	3	30	90	80	12	18	1	29
All Schools.....	36	84	52	32	54	5	59	91	171	29	60	3	86

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921

East School.....	36	27	15	12	20	1	21	95	91	3	20	3	46
West School.....	36	15	9	6	11	2	13	86	3	4	19	2	15
North School....	36	33	20	13	27	2	29	92	180	5	20	1	63
All Schools.....	36	75	44	31	58	5	63	91	274	12	59	6	124

TABLE II.
TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Salary per year</i>	<i>Salary per year</i>
		1920-21	1921-1922
Carrie E. Robie	East	\$648.00	\$720.00
Georgianna Hodgdon	West	\$648.00	\$648.00
Virginia Holmes	North	\$756.00	
Edna M. Crane	North		\$850.00

TABLE III.
HONOR ROLL

Pupils not absent or tardy in 1920-1921.

Two Terms

Helen Blodgett	Richard Fish
Ruth Blodgett	Ila Goddard
Walter Greenwood	

One Term

Howard Blake	Ronald Lord
Stuart Blodgett	Edith Prescott
Howard Eastman	Priscilla Prescott
Theodore Fish	Hollis Steeves
Ernest Greenwood	Roger Steeves
Ethel Jones	Faith York
John York	

TABLE IV.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

School Physician, C. G. Rounsefell, M. D., Exeter, N. H

Dates of Examination: May 1921, Nov. 1921.

	1920-21	1921-22
Number of pupils examined.....	65	52
Number of card notices sent to parents..	28	127
Number of cases found of:		
Anaemia.....	2	
Malnutrition.....	19	22
Defective teeth.....	16	33
Hypertrophied tonsils.....	11	11
Adenoids.....	11	0
Unvaccinated.....	38	43
Defective vision.....		4

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Date 1921	Name	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 1	E. G. Brewster	M	4th	L	M. W. Brewster	Alphonsine Caron	Amesbury, Mass.	Quebec, Canada
Apr. 25	Marion V. Yell	F	8th	L	Joseph A. Yell	Catherine Heath	Ausable Falls, N. Y.	West Newbury, Mass.
Sept. 20	Alberta T. Brown	F	3rd	L	Roy Brown	Lena Battis	Kensington	Amesbury, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Date	Place of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	No. of Mge.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 19	So. Hampton	Frank A. Brown	30	W	Salisbury, Mass.	Charles Brown Lucy B. Hunt	1st	Fred D. Johnson So. Hampton, N. H. Clergyman
		Estella Delong	26	W	Salisbury, Mass.	Charles Jones Frances Jones	2nd	
Aug. 20	Kensington	Nils P. Larsen	31	W	Sweden	Emil Larsen	1st	Dorrall Lee, Kensington, N. H. Clergyman
		Sara E. Lucas	33	W	Honolulu, H. I.	Maria Freeman John Lucas Lydy Foster	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single Widowed or Divorced	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M D						
1920									
Aug. 31	David Brown.....	71		Kensington.....	M	W	W	Stephen Brown	Dolly Batchelder
1921									
Jan. 24	Cora A. Smith.....	63	8	Exeter.....	F	W	M	Nathaniel Lord	Betsey Pike
Sept. 8	Phoebe M. Sawyer...	74	2	Kensington.....	F	W	M	John T. Blake	Mary C. Moulton
Oct. 6	Alberta T. Brown...		16	Kensington.....	F	M	S	Roy S. Brown	Lena Battis

